

WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2002- 02

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana, that Warrick County Ordinance Number 2000-3, which became effective April 1, 2000, shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

WHEREAS, it is in the paramount interest of justice and the efficient operation of County Governmental process that the Warrick County Judicial Center property and the Warrick County Courthouse Square be operated in a manner that is safe to the employees thereupon and the patrons who visit said premises; and

WHEREAS, it is important that security from deadly weapons be maintained by the Warrick County Sheriff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. That the Warrick County Commissioners hereby order that:

(A) deadly weapons of any kind as defined by IC 35-41-1-8 be prohibited from being carried or maintained within the premises of the Warrick County Judicial Center by anyone with the exception of duly recognized law enforcement officials; and

(B) deadly weapons of any kind as defined by IC 35-41-1-8 be prohibited from being carried or maintained within the premises of the Warrick Courthouse Square by anyone with the exception of elected government officials who have been issued and carry a license under I.C. 35-47-2, and duly recognized law enforcement officials.

Section 2. Pursuant to I.C. 35-41-1-8, deadly weapon is hereby defined as follows:

(A) A loaded or unloaded firearm.

(B) A weapon, device, taser (as defined in I.C. 35-47-8-3) or electronic stun weapon (as defined in I.C. 35-47-8-1), equipment, chemical substance, or other material that in the manner it is used, or could ordinarily be used, or is intended to be used, is readily capable of causing

serious bodily injury.

(C) An animal (as defined in I.C. 35-46-3-3) that is:

- (1) Readily capable of causing serious bodily injury; and
- (2) Used in the commission or attempted commission of a crime.

Section 3. That a violation of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not greater than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each and every time said violation occurs.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect FEB. '7, 2002.

Passed this 23rd day of JANUARY, 2002.

Jack Pike, President

Carl Conner, Vice President

Don Williams, Member

ATTEST:

Richard A. Kixmiller
Richard Kixmiller, Auditor